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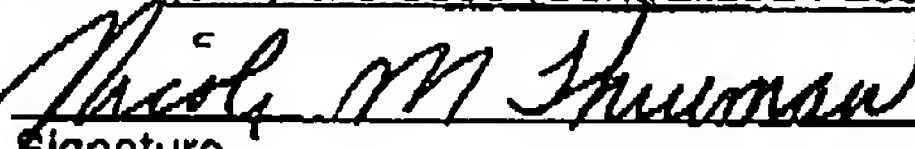
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated of October 4, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including January 4, 2006, Applicant responds as follows: